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HATCHERY PRODUCTION

May 1966



June 16, 1966

Chick Production

Chick production by hatcheries during May 1966 was 335.6 million, 9 percent above the 308.5 million in May 1965 according to the Crop Reporting Board. The hatch of broiler-type chicks totaled 257.8 million, up 7 percent from May 1965 and the largest of record for the month. During the first 5 months of 1966 there were 1,163.7 million broiler chicks produced, an increase of 9 percent from the same period in 1965 and the highest of record for this five-month period. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on June 1, 1966 was 7 percent above June 1 last year.

There were 77.8 million egg-type chicks hatched during May -- up 14 percent from May 1965. All regions recorded increases from a year earlier as follows: 38 percent in the South Central; 33 percent in the South Atlantic; 16 percent in the East North Central; 10 percent in the North Atlantic; and 3 percent in both the West North Central and West. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 5 months of 1966 totaled 306.0 million -- an increase of 13 percent from the same period last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on June 1 was up 18 percent from June 1, 1965.

Poult Production

The number of poults of all breeds produced during May 1966 was 24,393,000, 7 percent more than the 22,900,000 for May 1965. The hatch of heavy breed poults during May was 22,781,000, also up 7 percent from a year earlier. Heavy white breed poults hatched at 13,368,000 were up 29 percent, but other heavy breeds hatched at 9,413,000 were down 14 percent.

Light breed poults hatched totaled 1,612,000 a decrease of 2 percent from a year earlier. There were 86,222,000 poults hatched during the first 5 months of 1966, 12 percent more than these months in 1965. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on June 1, 1966 was up 6 percent from June 1, 1965, while the number of light breed eggs in incubators June 1 was down 10 percent. Heavy white breed eggs in incubators were up 28 percent, but other heavy breed eggs were down 17 percent.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched			
	Broiler	Egg	Total	
	type	type		
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	
May 1965	240,155	68,382	308,537	
April 1966	245,953	83,132	329,085	
May 1966	257,750	77,848	335,598	
Jan.-May 1965	1,064,685	269,737	1,334,422	
Jan.-May 1966	1,163,692	305,996	1,469,688	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
May 1966 as percent of May 1965	107	114	109	
Jan.-May 1966 as percent of Jan.- May 1965	109	113	110	

Chicken eggs in incubators June 1, 1966

Geographic division	June 1, 1966 as a percent of June 1, 1965		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	95	122	104
East North Central	113	126	121
West North Central	98	107	104
South Atlantic	110	134	111
South Central	107	134	108
West	103	94	99
48 States	107	118	109
United States ^{1/}	107	118	109

^{1/} Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and Year	Number poults hatched 1/				
	Heavy breeds			Light	Total
	White	Other	Total	breeds	breeds
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
May 1965	10,326	10,923	21,249	1,651	22,900
April 1966	12,842	9,475	22,317	1,399	23,716
May 1966	13,368	9,413	22,781	1,612	24,393
January-May 1965	34,570	36,801	71,371	5,627	76,998
January-May 1966	47,470	32,745	80,215	6,007	86,222
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
May 1966 as percent: of May 1965	129	86	107	98	107
January-May 1966 as: percent of January- May 1965	137	89	112	107	112

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

Geographic division	Heavy breeds 1/						Light	
	White		Other		Total		breeds 1/	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during May								
North Atlantic	306	289	257	284	563	573	53	65
East North Central	1,879	2,376	841	736	2,720	3,112	248	233
West North Central	3,775	4,945	3,540	2,875	7,315	7,820	305	320
South Atlantic	1,405	1,501	590	502	1,995	2,003	832	767
South Central	905	1,619	1,610	1,180	2,515	2,799	106	100
West	2,056	2,638	4,085	3,836	6,141	6,474	107	127
United States	10,326	13,368	10,923	9,413	21,249	22,781	1,651	1,612
Turkeys eggs in incubator June 1								
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
North Atlantic	498	465	418	444	916	909	162	143
East North Central	3,035	3,472	1,192	1,051	4,227	4,523	351	390
West North Central	5,426	6,745	3,692	2,721	9,118	9,466	677	604
South Atlantic	1,786	1,933	838	777	2,624	2,710	1,166	1,056
South Central	1,289	2,103	1,977	1,534	3,266	3,637	218	111
West	2,482	3,840	5,912	5,127	8,394	8,967	127	117
United States	14,516	18,558	14,029	11,654	28,545	30,212	2,701	2,421
June 1, 1966 as percent of June 1, 1965 U.S.	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	128		83		106		90	

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	May		January-May		May	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,636	7,024	30,350	31,962	627	420
N.H.	647	619	2,886	2,948	277	330
Vt.	0	0	1	1	26	46
Mass. & R.I. 1/	935	904	4,093	4,316	854	1,203
Conn.	1,869	1,577	8,080	6,777	795	596
N.Y.	85	65	305	365	1,890	2,550
N.J.	165	124	870	598	845	750
Pa.	4,990	5,440	23,306	23,219	3,423	3,757
N. A.	15,327	15,753	69,891	70,186	8,737	9,652
Ohio	760	850	3,260	3,190	3,070	3,400
Ind.	2,851	2,821	11,550	12,836	2,899	3,999
Ill.	84	102	389	397	3,491	3,788
Mich.	410	430	1,980	2,080	1,470	1,800
Wis.	1,123	1,450	4,921	6,245	1,419	1,370
E.N.C.	5,228	5,653	22,100	24,748	12,349	14,357
Minn.	886	1,028	3,848	4,281	5,240	6,139
Iowa	430	430	1,260	1,225	8,680	7,400
Mo.	4,088	2,835	16,712	12,407	3,068	3,073
N. Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	427	496
S. Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,275	2,800
Nebr.	383	555	1,202	1,634	2,257	2,759
Kans.	156	130	533	482	1,232	1,300
W.N.C.	2/ 6,134	2/ 5,246	2/ 23,919	2/ 20,650	23,179	23,967
Del.	9,693	9,752	45,201	45,357	3/	3/
Md.	14,226	16,586	64,497	77,375	3/	3/
Va.	6,096	6,528	26,851	28,494	822	973
W.Va.	558	551	2,538	2,671	3/	3/
N.C.	24,369	24,678	109,374	114,550	1,081	960
S.C.	1,492	1,557	6,637	7,095	675	1,034
Ga.	42,989	49,269	190,028	219,907	2,883	4,362
Fla.	1,755	2,320	7,426	9,270	1,840	2,468
S.A.	101,178	111,241	452,552	504,719	3/ 7,504	3/ 9,981
Ky.	322	296	1,221	1,262	605	503
Tenn.	4,377	4,494	19,358	19,752	742	1,289
Ala.	29,439	31,502	128,975	145,436	1,494	1,628
Miss.	15,897	17,250	70,983	78,467	1,139	1,618
Ark.	33,235	35,420	148,385	160,885	1,463	2,163
La.	2,821	3,533	13,018	16,557	282	439
Okla.	624	847	2,482	2,539	408	485
Texas	14,857	15,515	64,786	66,300	1,998	3,123
S.C.	101,572	108,857	449,208	491,198	8,131	11,248
Idaho	473	516	1,980	2,168	121	172
Colo.	51	50	182	201	213	230
Utah	266	262	1,089	1,368	165	159
Wash.	2,662	2,398	9,858	10,602	1,282	1,009
Oreg.	1,251	1,345	5,827	6,376	291	273
Calif.	5,874	6,255	27,394	30,692	6,055	6,391
West.	4/ 10,614	4/ 10,878	4/ 46,493	4/ 51,656	4/ 8,394	4/ 8,613
48 States	240,053	257,628	1,064,163	1,163,157	68,294	77,818
Hawaii	102	122	522	535	88	30
U. S.	240,155	257,750	1,064,685	1,163,692	68,382	77,848

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2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	January-May		May		January-May		
	1965	1966	Average 1960-64	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	2,534	2,648	6,435	7,263	7,444	32,884	34,610
N.H.	1,340	1,356	1,459	924	949	4,226	4,304
Vt.	134	154	77	26	46	135	155
Mass. & R.I. 1/	4,561	5,160	2,449	1,789	2,107	8,654	9,476
Conn.	3,663	2,941	3,284	2,664	2,173	11,743	9,718
N.Y.	8,300	10,650	2,842	1,975	2,615	8,605	11,015
N.J.	3,250	3,930	1,988	1,010	874	4,120	4,528
Pa.	14,593	15,412	8,998	8,413	9,197	37,899	38,631
N. A.	38,375	42,251	27,533	24,064	25,405	108,266	112,437
Ohio	11,830	13,900	5,234	3,830	4,250	15,090	17,090
Ind.	11,761	13,684	8,973	5,750	6,820	23,311	26,520
Ill.	12,637	13,116	4,925	3,575	3,890	13,026	13,513
Mich.	5,620	6,750	2,153	1,880	2,230	7,600	8,830
Wis.	5,169	5,240	3,329	2,542	2,820	10,090	11,485
E. N. C.	47,017	52,690	24,614	17,577	20,010	69,117	77,438
Minn.	15,920	18,731	8,550	6,126	7,167	19,768	23,012
Iowa	24,480	23,520	13,221	9,110	7,830	25,740	24,745
Mo.	9,029	10,102	10,140	7,156	5,908	25,741	22,509
N.Dak.	932	1,161	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S.Dak.	6,840	7,950	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	7,865	9,420	4,235	2,640	3,314	9,067	11,054
Kans.	4,917	5,080	1,797	1,388	1,430	5,450	5,562
W. N. C.	69,983	75,964	2/42,341	2/29,313	2/29,213	2/93,902	2/96,614
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Va.	3,689	4,023	8,248	6,918	7,501	30,540	32,517
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N.C.	5,044	4,589	20,486	25,450	25,638	114,418	119,139
S.C.	3,597	4,513	2,744	2,167	2,591	10,234	11,608
Ga.	12,588	17,184	40,621	45,872	53,631	202,616	237,091
Fla.	9,742	11,970	3,374	3,595	4,788	17,168	21,240
S. A.	3/ 35,448	3/43,054	3/96,336	3/108,682	3/121,222	3/488,000	3/547,773
Ky.	2,448	2,212	1,345	927	799	3,669	3,474
Tenn.	3,079	4,837	5,248	5,119	5,783	22,437	24,589
Ala.	7,425	7,697	22,737	30,933	33,130	136,400	153,133
Miss.	6,312	7,502	14,875	17,036	18,868	77,295	85,969
Ark.	6,194	8,943	23,695	34,698	37,583	154,579	169,828
La.	1,463	1,764	2,777	3,103	3,972	14,481	18,321
Okla.	2,187	2,386	1,387	1,032	1,332	4,669	4,925
Texas	11,904	14,927	16,141	16,855	18,638	76,690	81,227
S. C.	41,012	50,268	88,206	109,703	120,105	490,220	541,466
Idaho	696	726	732	594	688	2,676	2,894
Colo.	1,106	1,141	347	264	280	1,288	1,342
Utah	875	974	446	431	421	1,964	2,342
Wash.	5,045	5,207	2,894	3,944	3,407	14,903	15,809
Oreg.	1,290	1,301	1,804	1,542	1,618	7,117	7,677
Calif.	27,077	30,326	11,953	11,929	12,646	54,471	61,018
West.	4/37,449	4/41,512	4/18,643	4/19,008	4/19,491	4/83,942	4/93,168
48 States	269,284	305,739	297,672	308,347	335,446	1,333,447	1,468,896
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